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Direct Recruitment in MTNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several direct recruitments have allegedly been made in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) under the pressure of higher officials of telecommunication department resulting in unnecessary burden on the MTNL and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (e) No fresh recruitment has been made by MTNL under pressure of higher official of Telecom Department. However, due to aging staff MTNL Board had approved in year 2012 the recruitment of 100 Executives in E-2 grade. Against this approval, in November 2016 direct recruitment in first phase for executive category i.e. 57 Assistant Manager (Technical) post was done on the basis of Graduate Aptitude Test for Engineers (GATE) score. Out of them only 22 executives have joined MTNL.

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